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*(The 1951 Report is quoted fully on page 9)*



**impressive color in your garden!**

**beautiful bouquets indoors . . .**

**or winning prizes for you at flower shows!**

**Choose from these! They are THE Newest**

# Orignations and Introductions

**beyond a doubt the finest of both the American and Dutch Glads  
each and every one rated AA to B at Valleevue Test Gardens!**

**ARISTOCRAT.** A superb creation of purplish wine red, paling slightly to an almost blue edge about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch wide. Long, strong, graceful, straight stems! Blossoms of rich heavy texture! Excellent for cut flowers and exhibition. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Salman '50 M 462 89 A)

**50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.35, 12 for \$4.65  
25 for \$8.35**

**ARTHUR RANK.** Huge perfectly formed blossoms of light shell pink with a faint buff suffusion. Strong, elegant stems with excellently proportioned arrangement of flowers and buds. (IMPORTED DUTCH) Visser '51 E 540 89 A)

**40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.75  
25 for \$6.70**

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN.** Magnificent spikes of clear lavender toned with light purple. The throats enhanced with a slight brush of cream overlaid with salmon! An exquisite color combination! Splendid cut flower variety! (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '49 E 370 87 A)

**30c each, 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.35  
25 for \$4.30**

**BIRCH RED.** Handsome and striking with pure, deep red flowers of an exquisite velvety sheen and superb texture! Very consistent, outstanding variety. Strong, straight stems. 8 to 10 blossoms opening on a 20-bud spike. Stands heat well. (AMERICAN) (Rich '45 LM 552 90)

**50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.40,  
12 for \$4.75, 25 for \$8.45**

**BOISE BELLE.** A unique beauty, fast becoming most popular, especially with home gardeners. Blossoms of clear, sunny yellow have half-inch borders of salmon-pink, picotee edged. Opens 10 to 12 florets

on 20 to 24 bud spikes. Plant early and you'll be winning honors in the shows. (AMERICAN)

(Roberts '48 LM 343 98 A)

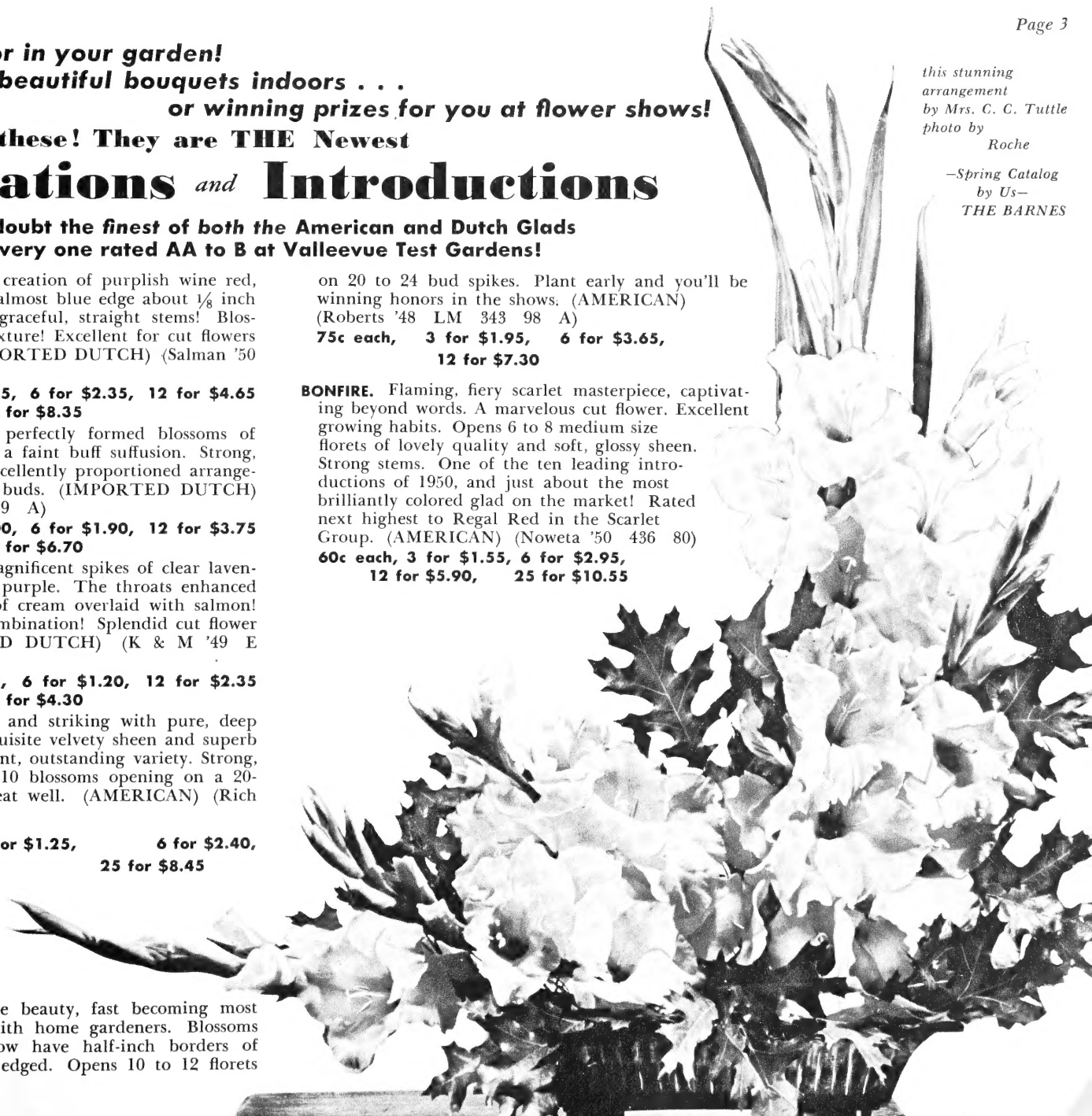
**75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.65,  
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**BONFIRE.** Flaming, fiery scarlet masterpiece, captivating beyond words. A marvelous cut flower. Excellent growing habits. Opens 6 to 8 medium size florets of lovely quality and soft, glossy sheen. Strong stems. One of the ten leading introductions of 1950, and just about the most brilliantly colored glad on the market! Rated next highest to Regal Red in the Scarlet Group. (AMERICAN) (Noweta '50 436 80)

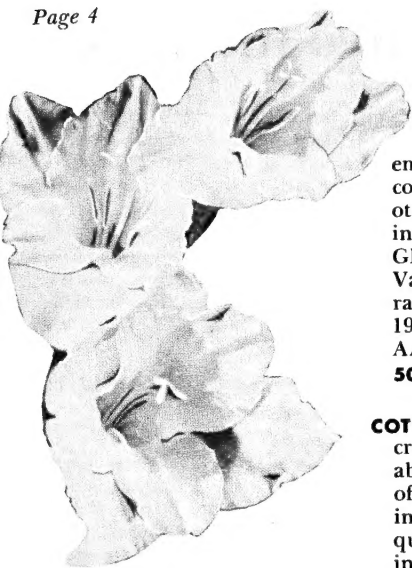
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## More of those New Originations and Introductions

**CIRCE.** A fascinating brilliant russet orange without any flecking, but flaunting an entrancing tiny red spash in the throat, emphasized by a narrow banding of creamy yellow. The color harmony is excellent, and it is a masterpiece in all other respects. Rapidly becoming one of the Top-Ranking Show Glads. Considered the cleanest color of any Glad from Holland by Thomas Manley, Horticulturist, Valleevue Test Gardens. Note it was given the highest rating possible at the Valleevue Test Garden Trials in 1950. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '49 E 523 92 AA)

**50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.35, 12 for \$4.65  
25 for \$8.35**

**COTILLION.** Grand champion contender! Deep pink with creamy yellow throat. Extremely valuable because of its ability to open 10 perfectly placed flowers at once (and often more than 10). A tall, strong grower reaching 55 inches with a 26-inch flower head of 18 to 20 buds. Exquisitely formed florets are slightly frilled, about 5 1/2 inches across! Excellent garden habits. (AMERICAN) (Butt '48 M 442 85 A)

**70c each, 3 for \$1.90, 6 for \$3.65, 12 for \$7.25  
25 for \$12.85**

**DOLLY VARDEN.** Exciting, huge variety destined for wide popularity. Luscious rich salmon-pink blending into cream in the throat. Good substance and very fine form despite its huge size. Consistently produces strong beautiful spikes of grand championship quality. (AMERICAN) (Harris '50 L 533 88 A)

**\$1.05 each, 3 for \$2.85 6 for \$5.25  
12 for \$10.50**

**GENE.** Clear candle-light yellow of rich tone value. Intensely ruffled. Will open 6 to 8 florets at a time, closely attached and beautifully placed on the stem. A really worthwhile advancement! Beautiful in every respect! (AMERICAN) (Farrington '49 E 310 88 B)

**35c each, 3 for 85c, 6 for \$1.60  
12 for \$3.15 25 for \$5.70**

**HEART'S DESIRE.** Ruffled masterpiece of soft creamy light pink, shading into white with a delicate pastel yellow throat. Wide open florets of fine proportions. Opens 6 to 8 at a time on 20-bud spikes. Will open way to the tip. A great show winner, and a real beauty in the hard-to-beat pink class. (AMERICAN) (Puerer '48 M 540 86 B)

**60c each, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$3.25  
12 for \$6.50 25 for \$11.60**

**MAUREN GARDNER.** Another superb exhibition variety of brilliant clean snow white. Each huge floret is artistically brushed along the lip with clear red-violet against cream, lending much enchantment to its sparkling refreshing qualities. Spikes are tall, strong and imposing with long perfectly arranged heads. Many florets open at a time. Very vigorous. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Preyde '51 E 501 87 A)

**50c each, 12 for \$1.65, 25 for \$3.05  
100 for \$11.40**

**NEW YORK.** Huge imposing spikes of an exceptionally deep rose (deeper than blood red, yet definitely rosy). A most distinctive, refreshing color that adds "oomph" to all floral arrangements. Of very strong, robust habit, with long well formed spikes that are always straight and regal. Truly a queen in every respect. Note that it was given the highest rating possible at the Valleevue Test Garden Trials in 1950. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Salman '51 EM 562 89 AA)

**30c each, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.40  
12 for \$2.80 25 for \$5.10**

for Your Convenience you'll find  
we've followed the  
Standard System of  
Classification and Rating

Data being presented as follows:

First — Name of Variety

Then listed just above our low prices

*American, or Imported Dutch*

Name of Hybridizer and year of introduction

Season of Bloom

VE — Very Early. (Under 65 days)

E — Early (65-75 days)

EM — Early Midseason (75-85 days)

M — Midseason (85-95 days)

LM — Late Midseason (95-100 days)

L — Late (Over 100 days)

*Size and Color Classification*

100 Series .... Miniature less than 2 1/2" across

Size 200 Series .... Small ..... 2 1/2" to 3 1/4" across

of 300 Series .... Medium .. 3 1/4" to 4 3/8" across

Flowers 400 Series .... Large ..... 4 1/2" to 5 3/8" across

500 Series .... Giant ..... 5 1/2" or more across

*Color Classes:* follow the standard Color and Size Classification adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council. E.G. "462", would indicate the 400 series (large), and color class 62, or Deep Rose.

*Rating of Color Values:* are as awarded at the Valleevue Test Garden Trials.

Viz: 100, Perfect Color.

90, and over, Excellent Color.

80 to 90, Good Color.

Under 80, Poor Color.

*Exhibition Ratings as awarded by the Valleevue Test Garden Trials:*

AA, Superior

A, Excellent

B, Good

C, Fair

D, Poor

*please note: When choosing Gladiolus for your garden, or for general cut flower purposes, you need not be guided only by these Exhibition Ratings. ALL the GLADS we present are Superb Creations for the Garden or we wouldn't list them. The Exhibition ratings are primarily for show purposes, not garden performance.*

# Still More Exciting Glad Originations and Introductions

**PACTOLUS.** A flawless beauty of deep apricot-cream with prominent orange red marks on the lower petals. Very spectacular, its strong bright colors in pleasing harmony! Stems are tall and straight with 8 or more exquisitely formed florets open at the same time; closely spaced and well attached. Florets are well opened, ruffled with petals gently curved backwards. Rapidly becoming extremely popular. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '47 E 417 89 A)

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25  
100 for \$8.15

**PALETTE.** Glorious and exciting vermillion-red with striking, wide solid blue violet brush in throat. A novelty of unusual form! Outstanding in its color class. Wonderful in bouquets! (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Kooy M 437 89 A)

50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.35  
12 for \$4.65, 25 for \$8.35

**PARTHENIA.** Towering spikes of deep lavender purple make this a beautiful giant in the glad world. 6-8 slightly ruffled, well placed blooms open on an 18-20 inch bud spike with 5-8 buds showing color. This is a most unusual shade, definitely an addition to any garden or collection! (AMERICAN) (Hitchcock '49 M 566 84 B)

50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.40  
12 for \$4.75, 25 for \$8.45

**PATROL.** A tall majestic beauty! Lovely clear soft apricot blossoms with pretty yellow throats. A strong grower with long flower heads, opening up to 10 or more florets at a time; the remaining 8 buds showing color. Stands hot weather very well. A beautiful variety growing in popularity every year. Wonderful for exhibition! A superb cut flower! (AMERICAN) (Palmer '46 M 416 77)

50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.40  
12 for \$4.75, 25 for \$8.45

**POLYNESIE.** Beautiful salmon-rose of great purity and clear tone, with a soft creamy-yellow center, and a few scarlet lines in the throat. A bit deeper in color than Picardy. This variety is fast approaching perfection

with its long heads of perfect, slightly ruffled florets, and majestic proportions. Opens 8 to 10 florets at a time. Is practically unsurpassed as a cut-flower, with seemingly unlimited lasting qualities. A real floral gem. Note it retains the highest rating possible at the Valleeuve Test Garden Trials. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '50 M 430 90 AA)

30c each, 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.20  
12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$4.30

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN.** An exquisite delicate flesh pink—almost a self color. Grand spikes of majestic proportion, with many flowers open at one time. Florets are very large and well formed. A new variety of great merit destined to become very popular. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Salman '48 L 440 89 B)

3 for 30c, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.65  
100 for \$5.70

**REGAL RED.** Magnificent! Imposing! King of the Scarlets, most deserving of its royal title. Tall, massive, stately with such rich, glowing scarlet flowers overlaid with a subtle bronzy-silvery sheen, that they are beyond description. Broad petaled blossoms of heavy substance are of giant dimensions, yet formed with classical perfection. Tall, perfectly straight stems with never a tendency to lapping! Extremely vigorous and rugged. One of the most outstanding cut flowers on the market, unsurpassed for top performance in the garden. Late flowering, blooming in the cool days of September, when the glory of its flaming color is impressive beyond words. (AMERICAN) (Fischer '49 L 536 87 A)

30c each, 3 for 70c, 6 for \$1.30  
12 for \$2.55, 25 for \$4.65

**SANS SOUCI.** A brand New Introduction! The best red introduced in Holland. Gorgeous, rich, glowing scarlet etched with creamy lines and flecked with a deeper color. Excellent grower with 16 to 20 buds on tall spikes, 8 open. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '51 M 436 89 A)

\$1.10 each, 3 for \$3.00, 6 for \$5.50  
12 for \$10.95

**TIVOLI.** A veritable masterpiece in pink that will probably be unsurpassed for many, many years. Exquisite clear light salmon-rose pink of delicate tone, blending into a lighter throat of clean color. Large florets, opening 8 to 9 at a time, arranged in perfect precision on strong straight spikes. Note it retains the highest rating possible at the Valleeuve Test Garden Trials. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '47 LM 460 91 AA)

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.35  
100 for \$8.45

**TOPFLITE.** Wonderfully beautiful, soft rosy-pink, each blossom with a dainty small feather in its throat! Large 5-inch florets are perfectly fashioned on substantial, straight spikes. Both formal and informal bouquets are truly breath-taking. Opens 8 at a time. (AMERICAN) (LaSalle '46 M 560 85)

85c each, 3 for \$2.25, 6 for \$4.25  
12 for \$8.50

**WEDGEWOOD.** A royal beauty of "grace, purity and refinement"! One of the most beautiful varieties we list! The delicate shade of pure lavender blending into a throat of pure pastel yellow is a masterpiece in coloring. Lightly ruffled. Attachment and arrangement almost unsurpassed! A real show glad that is equally spectacular in the garden. (AMERICAN) (Fischer '47 E 366 80)

30 each, 3 for 70c, 6 for \$1.30  
12 for \$2.55, 25 for \$4.65

**WHITE GODDESS.** An entrancing creamy white variety. Opens 9 beautiful heavily ruffled blooms on long bud spikes. Tall strong grower. A bit more creamy in hue than White Christmas, and taller growing. The flower placement is perfect. Exquisite in every particular, and very highly rated at the Valleeuve Test Garden Trials. (AMERICAN) (Roberts '48 EM 500 88 A)

55c each, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85  
12 for \$5.70, 25 for \$10.20

# The Favorites in wide array

## Exquisite WHITES and CREAMS

**MORNING KISS.** An exquisite white of clear, glistening purity with a dainty blush of pink deep in the throat. Tall straight spikes carry huge 5 to 6-inch florets, with many open at one time, and all buds showing color. An utterly magnificent variety. Awarded the F.C.C. at Haarlem, Holland in 1947. Retains excellent rating at Valleevue Test Garden Trials. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Hulsebosch '48 LM 500 85 A)

3 for 30c, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.60  
100 for \$5.25

**LEADING LADY.** A graceful giant of refreshing creamy white with elegantly waved edges. Sport of Picardie. Tall strong spike, with many large, well expanded flowers open at one time. A vigorous grower and excellent exhibition variety. (Has one of the best show records of any Glad yet introduced. Very popular. (American) (Johnson '42 M 506 '90 AA)

3 for 30c, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.65  
100 for \$5.70

### WHITE GOLD

A very early, extra large, clear light cream blending to a delightful golden color in the throat. Opens six huge florets on a very tall stem. One of the largest and most beautiful of the Glads grown today. A great Show Glad. Particularly valuable because of its early blooming habits. (American) (Sheer '41 E 506)

3 for 30c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.45, 100 for \$5.05

## Delightful Sunny YELLOWS

**BOUTON d'OR.** Beautiful new deep yellow variety with daintily ruffled edges. Strong, well proportioned spikes with as many as 9 flowers out at a time. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Hulsebosch '50 EM 412 92 B)

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.40, 25 for \$2.65  
100 for \$9.75

**GOLD DUST.** Very appealing shade of clear deep buttercup yellow throughout. Good strong spikes of medium size, well formed flowers in good arrangement. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (E 412)

3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.35  
100 for \$4.55

**MOTHER KADEL.** Large, clear medium yellow of soft faultless texture. One of few clear self-yellows. Rich waxy texture even to the very depth of the throat. Moderate length stems make it ideal for floral arrangements.

**SALMAN'S GLORY.** One of the most magnificent giants ever created. Pure light cream paling to soft pure white at the petal edges! Spectacular throats of rich carmine shade to strong yellow, which blends smoothly into the basic cream color. No flecking, nor feathering! The basic color is absolutely pure and very clean. Perfect color harmony! It's quite impossible to describe its beauty accurately, and if you've never grown it, do be sure to this year! Note it retains the highest rating possible at Valleevue. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Salman '47 E 507 92 AA)

3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.45, 25 for \$2.75  
100 for \$10.15

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** A fine clean, sharp white, shading to a creamy throat. Daintily ruffled. About the best white not related to Picardy. Won top honors in the Canadian Glad Symposium. Opens 8 florets on 20-bud flowerheads. Strong, vigorous grower with good straight spikes. Truly a lovely creation! (AMERICAN) (Harris '47 M 400 88)

25c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$1.90  
25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$13.05

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(AMERICAN) (Kadel '41 EM 310)

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.10  
100 for \$7.60

**SPOTLIGHT.** A much deeper and brighter yellow than Mother Kadel, with a beautiful scarlet throat. It cuts well in the bud, and has such wonderful lasting qualities! Do not confuse this with the red variety **STOPLIGHT.** (AMERICAN) (Palmer '44 EM 413)

3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.10  
100 for \$7.55

**SUNSPOT.** Light apricot-buff with a subdued reddish blur in the throat. A consistent prize winner. Opens 8-9 ruffled florets. (AMERICAN) (Roberts '45 EM 417)

30c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.60  
25 for \$4.70 100 for \$17.90



"Morning  
Kiss"  
photo  
by  
Huggins



*no wonder "Everybody"  
calls them "Glads" —*

## Entrancing APRICOT, ORANGE, SALMONS and BUFFS

**BLOEMFONTEIN.** Deep, rich salmon apricot. Very fine full spike of exceptionally large flowers. Best described as an early flowering Picardie. Good, large, well arranged trusses. Extra fine for cutting. (IMPORTED DUTCH) K & M ' L 430

**3 for 30c, 12 for 85c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.15**

**ALADDIN.** Ruffled salmon with a lighter throat. These beautiful, very large florets open wide on a good length flower head, and are closely set together, making a most attractive cut flower. Length of stem is a little short for basket work, but quite ideal for arrangement in vases. (AMERICAN) (Palmer '38 M 532)

**3 for 35c 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.35**

**BUFFETTE.** Clear buff with a fine pencil line in the throat. A large tall grower that opens from 10 to 12 beautiful florets at a time. An exceptionally lovely color to use in informal bouquets, and special arrangements, as it tends to soften other more brilliant shades. (AMERICAN) (Windsor '37 M 416)

**3 for 35c 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.35**

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** A luscious orange, blending smoothly to a golden yellow. An excellent commercial variety with splendid flowerheads, carrying from 6 to 8 well-placed blooms. A real favorite! Fine growing habits! Considerable of an addition to any garden, anywhere! (AMERICAN) (Quakenbush '47 M 420)

**25c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.65**

**ORANGE GOLD.** A wonderful shade of golden-orange. Opens 6 well-expanded florets at one time on extra tall spikes. One of the finest orange Glads of American originations. (AMERICAN) (Marshall '45 EM 422)

**3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.40, 25 for \$2.60 100 for \$9.55**

### Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of

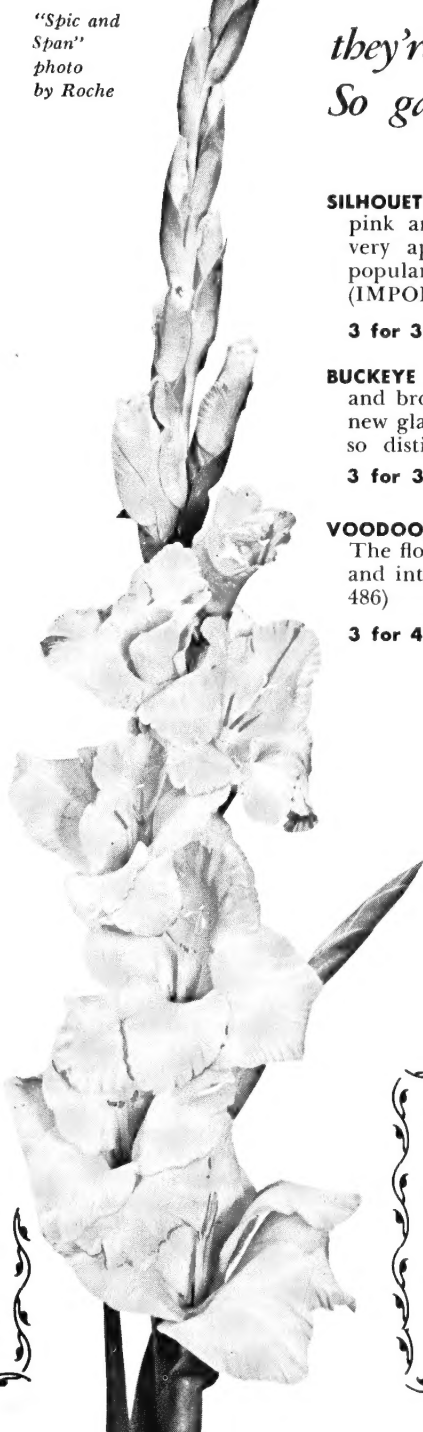
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Span"  
photo  
by Roche



*they're So very lovely  
So gay — So radiant*

## fascinating SMOKIES

**SILHOUETTE.** A fascinating color combination of rose, pink and grey, creating a smoky-dawn effect. This is very appealing to Glad fanciers, and is consistently popular. Strong, well formed spikes. Early bloomer. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (M 480)

**3 for 30c, 12 for 85c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.15**

**BUCKEYE BRONZE.** A most fascinating color . . . old rose and bronze with a distinct orange shading! Not such a new glad but one that holds its popularity because it is so distinctive. (AMERICAN) (Wilson M 490)

**3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.05, 25 for \$1.95, 100 for \$6.90**

**VOODOO.** A huge smoky greyish-rose with bronze veining. The florets are nicely ruffled and fluted. A most unusual and interesting novelty. (AMERICAN) (Kadel '44 EM 486)

**3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.45, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$10.15**

**HIGH FINANCE.** A smoky light orange-grey with cream throat. A strong grower of large spikes. Beautiful florets slightly ruffled, and many open at one time. Late. (AMERICAN) (Wilson '40 LM 582)

**3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.45, 25 for \$2.75  
100 for \$10.15**

**IRAK.** Clear silvery grey, tall and straight. Delightful when used in flower arrangements, its delicacy of color contrasting most effectively with brilliant hues. Easily propagated. (AMERICAN) (Mitsch '37 M 586)

**3 for 30c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.45  
100 for \$5.05**

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Choice Name Varieties, selected and blended with great care to bring you an array of beautiful colors, too.

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25 for \$1.70, 100 for \$6.00  
250 for \$13.95**

*and what Glads do for a garden — Any garden  
is simply out-of-this World — no Less!*

## Brilliant SCARLETS and REDS

**JOHAN VAN KONIJNENBURG.** The largest and best Orange-Scarlet variety in existence. Tall, extra strong, straight, vigorous spikes of clear, rich, glowing orange scarlet bear as many as 10 florets open at a time. Each floret is well spaced, broadly expanded and graceful in proportion. Valuable exhibition variety. Obtained highest award at the Haarlem International Gladiolus Show, August 1947. A great improvement over the fine variety New Europe. Excellent cut flower! Truly outstanding in the garden as well as in floral arrangements. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '47 M 436 86 A)

**3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.20**

**BLACK OPAL.** A beautiful, velvety dark red, and one of the most dependable and delightful of the "black" glads. Well placed florets, 8 to 10 open on a long flower spike. A real eye catcher, impressive in the garden and in bouquets. (AMERICAN) (Errey '36 M 354)

**3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.85**

**MANOSER.** A very distinct deep blood red with a blackish, velvety sheen. Tall majestic spikes. Exceedingly large, smooth, well-expanded flowers are long lasting! Tall wiry spikes are well proportioned with 8 to 10 flowers open at a time. Awarded F.C.C. at Haarlem, Holland in 1945. Top exhibition quality rapidly becoming one of our most popular deep red varieties. Unsurpassed for cutting. (DUTCH) (Salman '47 EM 454 89 A)

**3 for 30c, 12 for 85c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.15**

**MIDNIGHT RED.** Bold, handsome velvety black-red, delicately penciled with white on the two lower petals. opens up to 8 florets at one time on tall, well-balanced spikes. A very dependable grower and one of the best black-reds! (AMERICAN) (Rich '40 E 454)

**3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.85**

**REWI FALLU.** A beauty, this immense quite dark red with black flaking! Ideal for home use and always most striking in the garden. (AMERICAN) (Fallu '35 LM 554)

**3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.35**

**RED CHARM.** A rich, glowing red, long considered as a standard for excellence among the reds! Opens 8 to 10 flowers on an excellent commercial spike. Although this variety has been somewhat superseded by newer varieties, it lives up to its name adding a charming touch to the garden. (AMERICAN) (Butt '39 M 452)

**3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.05, 25 for \$1.95, 100 for \$6.90**

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## Beloved PINK and ROSE Colors

**BURMA.** A magnificent, heavily ruffled, velvety, deep rose with delicate overtones of soft red. Opens 8 giant-size florets on a straight, well-balanced spike. Superb texture and substance. Quite the most beautiful deep rose on the market. Exceedingly popular in the garden, and as a cut flower! (AMERICAN) (Palmer '43 M 562)

**3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.10, 25 for \$2.05, 100 for \$7.75**

**CHARMAINE.** Perhaps the only Glad of a true rose color! Clear and very beautiful. Early. Always a dependable grower and a consistent blue ribbon winner in its class throughout the country. (AMERICAN) (New '40 E 360)

**3 for 20c, 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.05**

**CORONA.** Lovely and distinctive with a Corona of tinted rose-pink along the petal edges enlivening the cream-white basic color. Opens 6 very large blooms on an unusually tall spike. A consistent Show Winner. Strong, vigorous grower under fairly dry conditions. (Our Grower's re-selected, improved strain, definitely far superior to most of the regular strains. (AMERICAN) (Palmer '40 EM 560)

**3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.30, 100 for \$8.25**

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** Exquisite large flowers of a soft Belgian Rose! A most spectacular and powerful variety of unsurpassed beauty and loveliness. 7-inch florets in precise, double rows produce a floral spike of tremendous width (the greatest we have ever seen), yet it is perfectly proportioned and graceful! Excellent cut flower qualities. Extremely popular and a consistent exhibition winner! (DUTCH) (Salman '48 M 560 83 A)

**3 for 30c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.45**

**GLORIOSA.** A very promising "Leeuwenhorst" seedling! Blossoms are a delectable, light pink, enlivened with a cherry brush on a light cream dart. An excellent propagator and pretty as a picture, too. (DUTCH) (Preyde '52 M 440 86 B)

**30c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$4.30**

**LEEUEWENHORST.** An enormous spike thickly set with gigantic flowers of an appealing, soft, uniform pink. Each opens out fully with many out at one time. Definitely a creation of unsurpassed beauty. (DUTCH) (Salman M 650)

**3 for 30c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.55, 100 for \$5.30**

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from a photo  
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Buckeye-  
Bronze  
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## More Pink and Rose Glads

**PICARDY.** One of the best known varieties, and one that has been the sensation of the Gladiolus world since its introduction. A lovely, soft, apricot pink with an inconspicuous feathering of delicate Begonia rose. 7 to 8 florets open at one time, with blooms up to 6-inches across. Van Tubergen's special selected strain of very robust habit . . . the best in Holland. (DUTCH)  
3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.80  
100 for \$6.35

**SPIC & SPAN.** A royal, radiant creation that is one of the most admired Glads of the day (shown on page 7). Opens 10 beautifully ruffled, deep pink florets on a 20-bud spike. Very tall and graceful! Perfectly proportioned and extremely vigorous! Produces abundantly during mid-summer heat. Consistent and leading show winner. (AMERICAN) (Carlson '46 Em 432)  
25c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.65  
25 for \$3.05

**SKYMASTER.** Very delicate, flesh pink. Well finished spike, thickly set with flowers of excellent form, clear color and fine texture! Tall, strong, straight with many flowers open at one time! (DUTCH) (Salman M 540)  
3 for 30c, 12 for 90c, 25 for \$1.65  
100 for \$5.70

**MISS WISCONSIN.** A soft, rose pink with truly massive flowerheads. Opens 8 well balanced florets on a medium spike. A good cut flower which you will enjoy using alone, or with other colors for lovely bouquets, but rather a poor propagator. (AMERICAN) (Kruger '43 M 460)  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.40  
100 for \$8.85

## Luscious BLUES, LILACS, LAVENDERS, VIOLETS and PURPLES

**ABU HASSAN.** Deep, velvety blue with darker flakes. Improved Pelegrina. Vigorous straight spikes of good height. An extra fine variety in this color class that has become exceedingly popular. Excellent garden variety. Fine for cutting. The best dark blue of recent years. (DUTCH) (K & M E 378 A)  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.40  
100 for \$8.85

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** A beautiful, clear lavender with delicate etchings of a deeper shade in the throat. Opens 8 wide, beautifully ruffled blooms of giant size. This is by far the most popular lavender in a reasonable price range. In great demand for cut flower work, and for exhibition. An exquisite and appealing creation, every bit worthy of its royal title. (AMERICAN) (White '41 M 566)  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.10  
100 for \$7.60

**LANCASTER.** Utterly enchanting! Clear, deep pansy-purple blossoms are slightly waved and ruffled. Opens 6 to 8 florets at a time on a tall, straight spike. Requires careful culture but is well worth any amount of extra effort you may expend! (AMERICAN) (Palmer '44 M 470)  
25c each, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.20  
25 for \$4.00

**LAVENDER DREAM.** A lovely variety with excellent exhibition qualities and a color that is exquisitely beautiful. Usually classified as soft lavender, but actually a soft cattleya rose with a delicate tone of violet, and creamy marks. Enchanting and harmonious. Tall strong spikes with many flowers open at a time. (DUTCH) (de Goede '48 M 466 90 B)  
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100 for \$4.80

**MEMORIAL DAY.** An unusual shade of rich Bishop's purple with overtones of violet and white penciling on the lower petals. Ideal for blending in bouquets and floral arrangements. Fine, well proportioned spikes. (DUTCH) (Salman '49 M 570 83 C)  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.40, 25 for \$2.65  
100 for \$9.75

**PAUL RUBENS.** Fine large uniform violet flowers that remain in bloom for a long period. A decided improvement on the old variety Jacoba van Beieren. Reddish deep violet with magenta. Extra fine for cutting. (DUTCH) (Salman E 470 B)  
3 for 25c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.45  
100 for \$4.90

**PURPLE SUPREME.** Outstanding! Ruffled purple blossoms edged with silver are entrancing and delightful! An excellent cut flower for show, or for commercial use. Opens 8 to 9 large florets on a tall spike. A heavy propagator. (AMERICAN) (Wilson '42 M 470)  
3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.10  
100 for \$7.60

**RAVEL.** A really great "blue" glad! Not as pure in color as Better Times, but otherwise superior. Color is a violet-blue with a garnet tongue. Ravel opens 8 large, round, flat-open florets on a 55-inch straight stem. A fine cut flower, its large size adding to its effectiveness in bouquets. (IMPORTED DUTCH) (K & M '46 M 477)  
25c each, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.20  
25 for \$4.00

**VULCAN.** An intriguing reddish-purple! Large! Exceptionally attractive and beautiful! Consistent in performance, it will add much to your garden! (IMPORTED DUTCH) (Stevens '42 M 470)  
25c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$1.85  
25 for \$3.40

### VALLEEVUE TEST GARDEN *Gladiolus* TRIALS 1951

The Valleevue Test Garden Trials are the most comprehensive, exacting and authoritative *Gladiolus* Trials in America. And we have found their ratings to be so reliable that Every Variety we list (American or Dutch) is checked against full detailed trial reports. In this way, we are absolutely sure of performance and quality under average American climatic conditions, as well as the relationship of quality compared with all other varieties on the market!

The following information is quoted directly from the Test Garden Report for 1951 . . . .

"This summer, as we evaluated the 359 varieties submitted for trial, one fact became evident early in the season, and as the season progressed it became alarming: 'Where are the outstanding new introductions of 1951-52?'

"Our travels to the gladiolus shows, 13 in all, soon bore our own fears for 1951. New varieties of merit are few and far between. As usual, those of former years still show their merit as they consistently won major awards. Boldface, Patrol, Strathnaver, Florence Nightingale, Spic and Span, Evangeline, Red Charm and others are still tops.

"In 1947 Strathnaver from Australia, the super exhibition white; Boldface, spectacularly marked deep salmon, and chaste white Florence Nightingale vied for honors with K&M's Pactolus, buff with a scarlet throat. Still tops as exhibition varieties, Florence Nightingale proved to be an excellent commercial as did Pactolus, with Boldface gaining popularity as a choice cut flower.

"Soft, delicate Evangeline, pure orange colored Circe, brilliant scarlet Red Wing and creamy white colored Reg. Leahy highlighted the year of 1948 and will continue to do so for many seasons to come.

"The check plot of about 100 standard and previously tested varieties was grown under exhibition culture and exhibited in 13 major gladiolus shows, winning over 300 blue ribbons and special awards including 5 grand championships. Outstanding items of this check plot were Boldface, Circe, Cotillion, Evangeline, Florence Nightingale, Leading Lady, Mid-America, Patrol, Polynesie and Boise Belle."

Thomas Manley, Horticulturist

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fascinating Caladiums  
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Mass them in the dappled shade, or bank them in full sunlight! Edge the garden pool with them for two-fold enjoyment of their brilliance! Border those beds of annuals with Caladiums. Goodness there are endless ways to use them to create fascinating displays of artistic color all through Summer and Fall. There are mighty few, if any, garden plants that will give you such a showing of rich foliage, veined and marbled in an almost limitless and intriguing variation of pattern and design. Leaf Shapes, Sizes and Texture vary quite as much and add to their breath-taking effect.

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thriving in hot humid weather . . . in  
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# *Always colorful and beautiful (even when summer is its hottest)* **Caladiums are marvelously Easy-to-Grow!**

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They're referred to as "Fancy Leaved", but that doesn't half tell the story. They are veined in such intricate and fascinating patterns! They are splashed with color, and so mottled that they are like light and shade as it filters down in deep forests! They are wonderfully graceful, with such pliable stems that you can accomplish wonders with them. Their leaves are of such delicate texture that in certain lights they seem to take on an ethereal transparency! In short they're lovely, and we're delighted to present such a selection of the most interesting, and most wanted varieties!

**At the End of the Growing Season** dry off the bulbs and store them for the winter to use them again the following year. Caladiums are truly a valuable long term investment, for their cul-

## **Outdoors—planted . . . or potted Indoors**

Caladiums are so agreeable, and so adaptable . . . they'll be happy planted right outdoors in the garden . . . in full sunlight, or in dappled shade! They'll do beautifully in pots, which you may place outdoors, most anyplace you like . . . or keep indoors (which is especially pleasing to those who haven't a garden to "dig-in".) If you put them outdoors in pots, they'll be effective as an exciting decoration on the terrace . . . on the verandah, or outdoor living-room . . . in window boxes . . . anyplace you place them! And if you've a window garden, you'll find them a great addition to it. Wherever they are, there'll be a continuous display of color to delight you!

ture is exceptionally easy, and they'll create a beautiful effect even if growing conditions are not perfect, or you cannot give them proper care!

**Of course, Complete Easy-to-Follow Cultural Instructions are included with your every order**

## **ALL of Our Caladiums are imported from Guatemala**

Situated just below Mexico, bordered by British Honduras, Honduras, and two oceans, Guatemala is favored with the finest climate in the world for the production of these fascinating Caladiums! All of our stock is propagated and grown there! We im-

port our tubers directly from the famous tropical plantations of an exceptional hybridizer of unusual and beautiful bulbous plants.

## **Magnificent New Varieties in constantly increasing demand**

**CRIMSON WAVE.** Large green leaf with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots toward the edge. A strong, vigorous grower.

### **LARGE Size Tubers**

45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 6 for \$2.30  
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### **JUMBO Size Tubers**

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**FIRE NYMPH.** Rich rose color mottled with shades of bright pink and delicate straw color. Large leaves! A sturdy plant and one of the very best!

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**PINK CLOUD.** Huge, crinkly, well opened leaves of splashed pink with a cloud like effect in the coloring. Spectacular! One of the most beautiful!

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**RED ENSIGN.** A rather dwarf growing type with many stunning leaves of a lustrous metallic red with narrow green borders. Very Bright! A splendid new variety!

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**RED FLARE.** New! Similar to the "Scarlet Pimpernel", but blotched with two lovely shades of green! A fine pot plant!

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12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80

**RED POLKA.** Another New Variety! This bushy, dwarf-grower with bright red leaves heavily dotted with a slightly lighter shade of red.

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12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80

### **JUMBO Size Tubers**

55c each, 3 for \$1.55, 6 for \$2.85  
12 for \$5.70, 25 for \$10.40, 50 for \$19.95

**REDSKIN.** Still another new one! And another dwarf variety. Pointed leaves are completely overlaid with a soft, rich scarlet!

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12 for \$5.70, 25 for \$10.40, 50 for \$19.95

**SEA GULL.** New dwarf variety with a deep, dark green leaf with heavy white midribs and a white center. A most striking white caladium.

**Selected LARGE Tubers 45c each, 3 for \$1.20**  
**6 for \$2.30, 12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80**

**JUMBO Size Tubers 55c each, 3 for \$1.55**  
**6 for \$2.85, 12 for \$5.70, 25 for \$10.40, 50 for \$19.95**

**TOM THUMB.** Another New, very dwarf and compact variety. While its color varies somewhat, it is usually a brilliant copper-red with a few white blotches in the center and a midrib of bright crimson.

**Selected LARGE Tubers 45c each, 3 for \$1.20**  
**6 for \$2.30, 12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80**

## Leading Varieties of popularity and merit

**CANDIDUM.** Exceptionally beautiful, snowy white leaves of a delicate transparency! They have a narrow green border, and green veins. One of the most popular varieties. And Ours is the true Candidum!

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**6 for \$2.30, 12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80**

**JUMBO Size Tubers 55c each, 3 for \$1.55**  
**6 for \$2.85, 12 for \$5.70, 25 for \$10.40, 50 for \$19.95**

**EDITH MEAD.** An erect plant with medium-size leaves which are pure white with fine red veins. Narrow margin of rich dark green.

**Selected LARGE Tubers 45c each, 3 for \$1.20**  
**6 for \$2.30, 12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80**

**ITACAPUS.** These dark rust red leaves of medium size have narrow borders of green that are spattered with dark red. Very stunning, in fact one of the most beautiful Caladiums in existence, and very popular.

**Selected LARGE Tubers 45c each, 3 for \$1.20**  
**6 for \$2.30, 12 for \$4.55, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.80**

**Selected LARGE Tubers (1½" to 2" diam.) are most popular  
for garden planting or potting!**

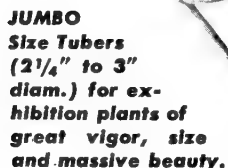


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<b>70c each</b>	<b>3 for \$1.90</b>
<b>5 for \$3.65</b>	<b>12 for \$7.25</b>
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*enthralling beauty . . . appealing grace . . .*

*yours to delight in, the summer through, when you*

*Choose from these Unusual*

## *Summer-flowering Bulbs*

**many brought from far-away places for your pleasure**

### **Showy Acidanthera** **to dress-up your outdoor garden!**

**The Sweetly Scented MURIELAE** is an entrancing introduction from Western Abyssinia! Utterly delightful in the garden, it blossoms through most of August and September, scenting the air with its delicious fragrance! Masses of six or more showy blossoms are suspended on strong, graceful stems, and as you will note in the photo at the right, they are of a fascinating shape! White as a driven cloud, these lovely things flaunt a starry shaped throat blotch of crimson maroon. They are from 3 to 4 inches across, and excellent for cutting. The *Acidanthera Murielae* grows from 2½ to 3 feet in height and is rarely damaged by wind or rain! Extra choice, you handle this the same way as gladiolus, only don't plant it in the Spring until the ground has warmed up! It's definitely extra choice and very lovely!

**Large Selected Corms      3 for 35c,      12 for \$1.20      25 for \$2.25,**  
**100 for \$8.25**

### **Brilliant Bessera** **for summer garden charm!**

**The bell-shaped ELEGANS** from Mexico is known by many as "Mexican Coral Drops". Colorful in the extreme, but dainty as can be, too. The blossoms are a clear, coral-red on the outside, with an interior of sparkling orange, splashed with broad, creamy stripes! It quite suggests a burst of miniature rockets, and will call forth considerable admiration when blooming in your garden! Loose, bell-shaped umbels of 5 to 10 blossoms are borne on 20-inch stems, and the flowering continues for about two months, usually from July through the last of September. It is excellent for cutting, too! Late Spring planting is best, in light soil where it will get the sun. Harvest it in the Fall and keep dry until the next Spring so that you may enjoy it for many seasons!

**85c each,      3 for \$2.25,      6 for \$4.25,      12 for \$8.50**

*Sweetly Scented Acidanthera Murielae  
shown here*



# Agapanthus—native to Africa

**spectacular bedded in southern gardens  
stunning in large pots or tubs further north**

Widely known as the "Blue Lily of the Nile", this enchanting thing is truly a cousin of the true Lilies! Beautiful and far from the ordinary, yet easily grown, it is ideal for the conservatory, the window garden, the living room, the terrace, or in protected spots in the open. It will continue to bloom freely and beautifully every summer year after year, if given a large enough pot up north, or enough room, down south . . . plus plenty of food and water! And quite as a matter of course we send Full Cultural Instructions along with your orders, just as we do with everything else we present for your delight!

## The Original "Lily of the Nile", or "Blue African Lily"

**UMBELLATUS** (*Orientalis*). Small wonder that our parents, and our grandparents have cherished this most decorative plant! Lovely, light blue flowers, 10 to 30 of them to each handsome umbel! And the flower scapes rise gracefully some 2 to 3 feet above rosettes of dark green, strap-like leaves! Vigorous growing, a rapid propagator and fine for cutting!

	Strong SINGLE Divisions, Flowering Size		
40c each,	3 for \$1.00,	6 for \$1.90,	12 for \$3.75
	Heavy MULTIPLE Field Divisions		
85c each,	3 for \$2.25,	6 for \$4.25,	12 for \$8.50

**UMBELLATUS ALBUS** is the true stock with pure, snowy white flowers. And save for the color of the blossoms, it is exactly like the Umbellatus.

55c each, 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.90  
12 for \$5.80, 52 for \$10.40

**GLOBOSUS**. An extra fine, moderately tall, improved variety. Exceptionally free flowering, it presents a brilliant picture with its bright blue flowers in very large umbels!

\$1.95 each 3 for \$5.65

**AFRICANUS MOOREANUS MINOR**. A most interesting dwarf form with pleasing flowers in small umbels on 18-inch stems. Unlike other varieties, which are evergreen, this foliage is semi-deciduous in winter. Hardy in southern regions, thriving in partial shade, in rich, humusy loam. For pot culture it is best to plant several roots in an 8-inch pot. An early summer bloomer, it is fine for cutting!

75c each, 3 for \$2.05, 6 for \$3.95, 12 for \$7.90

**INTERMEDIUS** is especially fine for pot culture and will be a source of much admiration and pleasure with its deep, blackish-blue flowers of an unusually rich shade!

\$2.95 each, 3 for \$8.45

## Milla—recent Mexican introduction

**MILLA BIFLORA** "Estrellitas" "Little Stars" also "Floating Stars" and "Frost Flowers"

Enchanting name, each and everyone, for this refreshing, dainty, waxy white flower! Each of these 2-inch flowers has a forest green stripe on the outside of each petal. Delightfully, delicately fragrant, too, and borne on wiry stems which range from 12 to 18 inches in height. Very free blooming from July on through September. Excellent for cutting! Should be lifted in the fall, after the foliage matures, and stored, as you do with Glads.

40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.75 25 for \$6.70

*Easy-to-Follow Cultural Instructions enclosed,  
as always, with your every order.*

Agapanthus  
photo by Genereux





## Gloriosa — exotic and exciting and most unusual...



**ROTHSCHILDIANA.** Most unusual, low climbing vine, attaining a height of about 3 feet. Blooming throughout the summer and autumn months, it is definitely an eye-catcher. Gorgeous Lily-like blossoms, opening bright, golden yellow and crimson, change to a deep scarlet. Petals recurved and delightfully waved! Exquisite table decorations! Try this plant in a small greenhouse, it's fine there!

**LARGE Flowering Size Tubers (3-5" long),** 95c each, 3 for \$2.70,  
6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$9.95

**JUMBO Size Tubers (6-8" long),** \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.45, 6 for \$6.25, 12 for \$12.50

**VERSCHUURII**, more compact than Rothschildiana, yet grows to a height of about 5 feet. Petals reflexed (not recurved) and their tops do not touch, but stand well away from each other. The color pattern is much the same, save that the crimson of Verschuurii is somewhat more intense, the yellow deeper in tone.

\$1.50, each, 3 for \$4.20, 6 for \$7.50

**PLANTI** (*Virecens* var. *Planti*) has an abundance of somewhat smaller flowers in a clear, soft orange. Petals are more fluted and crisped. Blooms through August and September.

\$1.15 each, 3 for \$3.20

**SUPERBA.** Truly a beautiful species with medium-size blossoms of a rich, deep orange, the petals slender and curled. Very free flowering.

**LARGE Size Tubers, 95c each**  
3 for \$2.75

**JUMBO Size Tubers, \$1.30 ea.**  
3 for \$3.60, 6 for \$6.50

**CARSONI**, imported from abroad grows extremely tall and exhibits very beautiful, large blossoms of a glowing deep yellow, edged with violet!

95c each, 3 for \$2.55  
6 for \$4.75

## Montbretias — brilliant garden color with these South African plants

Montbretias, which are much like graceful, miniature *Gladiolus*, will bring a wealth of brilliant sunset colors and autumn foliage to adorn your garden. In August, September and October they'll enchant you with bright apricot, fiery red, tawny crimson and gold! Each bulb produces several wiry spikes

with individual blooms measuring from 2½ to 3 inches across. They prefer a rich soil with liberal amounts of water, but are hardy in the north under a good straw mulch! One of the finest cut flowers!

**FRANS HALS** is a vigorous, free-flowering variety of bright yellow shaded with burnished bronze.

3 for 35c, 6 for 55c 12 for \$1.05  
25 for \$1.90

**HIS MAJESTY.** A tawny orange with tips of crimson scarlet. Awarded F.C.C. Haarlem.

3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.05  
25 for \$1.90

**JAMES COEY.** A very vigorous grower. Brilliant red with a delicate, soft orange center. Given the "Award of Merit" at London.

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A most carefully selected mixture of liting colors certain to blend in most pleasing harmony! And many varieties, not listed here, are included. A row or two of these beauties in the garden will give you loads of lovely blossoms for utterly charming bouquets in almost endless quantity for many weeks!

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# **Tigridia Pavonia**—*iridescent brilliance for the bright sunny spots in your garden* familiarily known as "Shell Flowers" and "Tiger Flowers"

There are few more brilliantly colored flowers to be found in the Iris family than these! Undoubtedly named for the iridescence of the large, fascinating blossoms, which have center petals that are gayly spotted and banded! Their foliage is short and sabre-like with stems rising to 2½ feet.

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**LILACEA IMMACULATA.** Very striking indeed! Crimson-carmine, with a clear, white ring in the center, and each petal, arked by a white band.

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When these plants are set to a depth of 4 inches in rich, moist soil in a sunny location, they are very free-flowering, filling the dull summer period with many weeks of gay color! We grow a large stock of these unusual tuberous-rooted plants, supplying you with strong healthy corms.

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## **Anemone Coronaria**—*dainty and bright*

Well known, exceedingly popular and much admired as a cut flower you find at the florist's, the Anemone Coronaria is a wonderfully fine plant for your summer garden. In the south and west it is winter hardy, but in the north and east, it must be handled as a tender bulb (quite the way you handle Gladiolus). It is of easy culture, prefers rich, moist soil and plenty of water during the growing season. Dainty, solitary flowers are borne from 12 to 18 inches high in colorful profusion above dainty fern-like foliage, over a long period of time, too. Plant in early Spring outdoors, and consider it, too, for greenhouse or conservatory.

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*Tigridia*



# Ranunculus — gay Spring-time color for your garden

"Buttercup" or "Crowfoot" are "dear, familiar" names for these!

There're showy and they're colorful, and planted outdoors very early in the Spring (while the weather is cool and moist) they'll bloom early . . . during the last week in May, or the first

week of June! A well grown mass of these flowers is a sight to set the heart a-singing! Not winter-hardy in the north, they'll do beautifully if handled like *Gladiolus*.

## Happy Indoors (potted) if it is cool and moist there!

**DOUBLE Peony-Flowered** — an excellent New Strain with highly colored flowers like small double peonies (about 2" across) . . . lovely for cutting!

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**GOLDENBALL.** A very robust grower with many flowers in a clear, Indian-yellow, suffused with orange. Tall stems.

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**SPLENDID MIXTURE.** Carefully blended, this brings you shades of primrose yellow, sparkling white, pretty pink, salmon, and many others, all highly desirable!

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